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John S. Kaul
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: West Virginia 1971 JD
Began Service: May 6, 1999
Term Expires: August 13, 2009

Legal Practice: West & Jones Law Firm (1971-2001)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Mary Loss** (304) 622-1516
Education: West Virginia 1999 JD
Administrative Assistant **Candace Levitsky**
Began Service: 2009
Education: Wheeling Jesuit 2003 BA

Chambers of Magistrate Judge David J. Joel

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David J. Joel
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: West Virginia 1961 BS, 1965 JD
Began Service: August 1, 2008
Term Expires: August 1, 2016
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Attorney, Office of David J. Joel, Attorney at Law; Member, West Virginia State Bar; Member, West Virginia Bar Association

Current Memberships: West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar

Staff

Law Clerk **Deborah Hillyard** (304) 267-8225 ext. 263
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Education: William & Mary 1992 JD
Secretary (**Vacant**)

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia

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Number of Judgeships: 1

Court Staff

Clerk of the Court **Michael D. Sturm** (304) 233-1655
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Education: West Virginia BA, MA, 1978 JD
Chief Deputy Clerk **Anita Swaton** (304) 233-1655
Deputy-in-Charge **Sheree Burlas** (304) 623-7866
Education: West Virginia Wesleyan 1981 BS Fax: (304) 623-9047
Systems Manager **Chris Warsinsky** (304) 233-1655
Education: West Liberty State 1979 BS;
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Financial Administrator **Brenda Duvall** (304) 233-1655

Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Patrick M. Flatley

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Patrick M. Flatley
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2006

Staff

Law Clerk **Wade Iverstine** (304) 233-1655
Career Law Clerk **Ryan Johnson** (304) 233-1655

United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia

Robert C. Byrd U.S. Courthouse, 300 Virginia Street East,
Suite 7009, Charleston, WV 25301
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Internet: www.wvnsd.uscourts.gov

Number of Judgeships: 5

Number of Vacancies: 1

Areas Covered: Counties of Boone, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming

Court Staff

Clerk of Court [District] **Teresa L. Deppner** (304) 347-3000
Education: Marshall 1988 BA
Chief Probation Officer **Ted Philyaw** (304) 347-3300
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Chief Deputy Clerk **Sally M. Groves** (304) 347-3086
Education: Mary Baldwin 1975 BA; Fax: (304) 347-3097
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Joseph Robert Goodwin
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: West Virginia 1965 BS, 1970 JD
Began Service: May 15, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Partner, Goodwin & Goodwin (1970-1995)

Military Service: United States Army (1965-1967)

Chambers of Chief Judge Joseph Robert Goodwin continued**Staff**

Law Clerk **Sherri Armstrong** (304) 347-3192
Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: August 2009
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Education: Col Charleston 2001 BA, 2004 MPA;
Connecticut 2007 JD
Law Clerk **Kevin Baker** (304) 347-3192
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Term Expires: August 2009
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Education: Wesleyan U 2004 BA;
American U 2008 JD
Law Clerk **Providence Steina** (304) 347-3192
Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: August 2009
Education: Virginia 2004 BA; Columbia 2008 JD
Career Law Clerk **Angela Volk** (304) 347-3192
Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Robin Clark** (304) 347-3192
Court Reporter **Lisa A. Cook** (304) 347-3192

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John T. Copenhaver, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: West Virginia 1947 AB, 1950 LLB
Began Service: September 26, 1976
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, College of Law, West Virginia University (1970-1976); Faculty Member, Federal Judicial Center (1970-1976)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Ben Moore, United States District Court (1950-1951)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court (1958-1976)

Legal Practice: Copenhaver & Copenhaver (1951-1958)

Military Service: United States Army (1944-1946)

Staff

Law Clerk **Brienne Greiner** (304) 347-3146
Began Service: 2008
Term Expires: August 2009
Law Clerk **Cyrus Rieck** (304) 347-3146
Began Service: 2008
Term Expires: August 2009
Career Law Clerk **Frank W. Volk** (304) 347-3146
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Courtroom Deputy/Paralegal **Kelley A. Miller** (304) 347-3146
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Robert C. Chambers
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Marshall 1974 AB;
West Virginia 1978 JD
Began Service: October 17, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Legal Counsel, West Virginia Senate; Member, West Virginia House of Delegates (1978-1996); Speaker of the House, West Virginia House of Delegates (1986-1996)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Chambers & Chambers (1978-1984); Attorney, Chambers, Chambers & Heilmann (1984-1992); Attorney, Guy M. Bucci, L.C. (1994-1996); Partner, Bucci & Chambers L.C. (1996-1997)

Current Memberships: West Virginia State Bar

Staff

Law Clerk **Mike Becher** (304) 528-7583
Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2009
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Law Clerk **Bob Warring** (304) 528-7583
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Career Law Clerk **Sandra Mickle Slack** (304) 528-7583
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Thomas E. Johnston
District Judge

Education: West Virginia 1989 BA, 1992 JD
Began Service: April 17, 2006

Government: U.S. Attorney, West Virginia - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

Staff

Law Clerk **Justin W. Curtis** (304) 253-2438
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Law Clerk **Heather D. Hovermale** (304) 253-2438
Began Service: 2008
E-mail: heather_hovermale@wvnsd.uscourts.gov
Education: West Virginia 2008 JD
Law Clerk **Wesley P. Page** (304) 253-2438
Began Service: 2007
Education: Ohio Dominican 2004 BA;
West Virginia 2007 JD
Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Kierstin K. Tudor** (304) 253-2438
Education: Mountain State 1991 AS;
Concord Col 1993 BA
Court Reporter **Teresa L. Harvey** (304) 253-2438